Sri R. CHENNIGARAMAIAH.—It is only when there is the question of abruptly stopping the plying of cycle rickshaws, the question of rehabilitation contingency, we comes in. In order to avoid that want to adopt a gradual process.

Pataskar Report.

Q.—3497. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Pataskar Report was published;

(*b*) whether this Government was consulted as regards the future of Hosur taluk either by Sri Pataskar or the Central Government;

(*c*) if so, the reaction of the State Government to the same;

(*d*) whether they are aware of the wishes of the people of Hosur to join Mysore;

(*e*) the steps proposed to be taken by the State Government to include Hosur in this State?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) The report is confined to boundary adjustments between the States of Madras and Andhra Pradesh. No details are therefore available with this Government.

(*d*) Large number of representations have been received.

(*e*) All such questions will have to be decided by mutual consultation and agreement and through the forum of Zonal Councils also, if necessary.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—May I know how many representations have been received and since how long they have been received?

*Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—They are being received possibly ever since the agitation for linguistic States began. I cannot give the exact number of representations received. They are quite a large number.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Is it true that your good self had organised some meetings in Hosur Taluk to ask the people to join the Mysore State?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I had never been to Hosur in connection with any meeting in that behalf.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Prior to your becoming the Chief Minister?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—At no time.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that the Pataskar Report which is a public document has been printed by the Home Ministry of the Government of India?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I have not received a copy of it officially.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—May I know whether a copy of the Pataskar Report has been sent by the Chairman of the Western Zonal Council to the Chief Minister?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—As I said, I have not received it officially.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—May I know whether the Mysore Government has claimed that the Hosur Taluk should come to Mysore?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—We have made representations.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—May I know whether the Mysore Government has begun any consultation with the Madras Government in this behalf?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—The matter is under correspondence.

Complaints against Kalidasa Labourers Co-operative Housing Society, Bangalore.

Q.—3499. Sri M. LINGE GOWDA (Kanakapura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the date when the complaint was received by the Anti-corruption Department, Inspector General of Police and the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, against Kalidasa Labourers' Co-operative Housing Society Limited, Bangalore;

(*b*) the nature of the complaint;

(*c*) the action taken by the authorities;

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(*d*) whether it is a fact that the police forced the complainant Secretary to resign and to hand over some important books;

(*e*) in whose names the wood works and the food depots respectively stand?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) A copy of the complaint made to the Anti-corruption Department was received in the Office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies on 7th October 1957.

(*b*) The complaint was made by the Paid Secretary of the Society alleging that the President of the Society entrusted the work of painting the doors, windows and wood works of the houses constructed by the Society to one N. Ramanna, a fictitious person, and that a payment of Rs. 300 was ordered to be made to that person.

(*c*) On enquiry made by the Department of Co-operation it is reported that the contractor Sri N. Ramanna is a P.W.D. Contractor and not a fictitious person.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) *Wood Works*:

(1) M/s. Satyanarayana Hall, Cottonpet, Bangalore-2.
(2) Sri Venkatesh, C/o Satyanarayana Hall, Cottonpet, Bangalore-2.

Food Depot: stands in the name of Kalidasa Labourers' Co-operative Housing Society and is entrusted for management to one Sri T. Gangappa.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—May I know who are the members of the Managing Committee of this co-operative society?

*Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I am sorry I have not got the names with me.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—May I know the name of the President of this society?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Srimati Laxmidevi Ramanna.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—In answer to clause (*e*) it is said that the wood works and the food depots stand in the name of two persons. When it is a co-operative society, may I know how it can stand in the name of two individuals?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Well, it has happened. We are looking into it.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—Were the accounts audited by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in the presence of the complainant?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—They are being audited and reports are under examination.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Is it not a fact that the services of the paid Secretary have been terminated?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—At present he is not the Secretary. He has been asked to hand over the charge.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Has it come to the notice of Government that even in respect of the food depots it is not the society but it is an individual who is managing them?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Yes, an individual is managing.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—In view of the grave irregularities brought to the notice of Government, what is the action taken against the members on the Board of Management?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It is being examined by the Government.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—Is not the food depot run on behalf of the Government?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It is said that he has been practically appointed by the Government.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that this is one of the best societies in the State? (*Laughter*)

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I have not compared societies.

Discussion on border issues in the meeting of the Chief Ministers of Bombay and Mysore.

Q.—3798. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Chief Minister had a meeting with the Chief Minister of Bombay on 29th March 1958 to discuss